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**AMENDMENT RE SEQUENCE LISTING**

BOX SEQUENCE LISTING  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed April 30, 2001 and is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. The amendment is submitted within the statutory period, making this a timely response. While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70233/RFT).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 as follows: